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Re:	Application of:	Romero et al.
	Serial No.:	09/882,786
	Filed:	June 15, 2001
	For:	Improved Testing Implementation for Signal Characterization
	Group Art Unit:	2858
	Examiner:	Walter Benson
	Our Docket No.:	1003-0559
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
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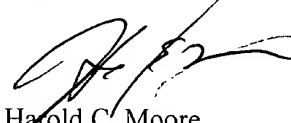
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision set forth in the Official Action mailed June 19, 2003, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-6, 11-16 and 21 and objected to claims 7 and 17.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the the filing fee of a Notice of Appeal (\$320.00) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) to **Deposit Account No. 12-2252**.

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